

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Miss Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hamm, has returned home from California.

Mrs. John Griffin left yesterday for Leavenworth, Kan., to visit relatives and friends during the holidays.

Dr. Mahaffey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, has located at corner Second street and Lead avenue.

Miss Lulu Strong, of Colorado Springs, Col., arrived last night, and will spend the winter with her brother, W. W. Strong and family.

Miss Elma Miller arrived last evening from Pena Blanca, where she has charge of the public school, and will remain during the holidays.

The pupils in Mrs. Butta's room gave a delightful entertainment yesterday afternoon, and this popular teacher was shown many marks of the high approval in which she is held by her scholars.

The carpenter shop of Strong & Hoeselien, on Railroad avenue, was entered last night by thieves, but nothing can be found missing from the shop. They got into the safe, but fortunately no money or anything of value was found there.

The Albuquerque fire department has received a complimentary ticket to the thirteenth annual ball of Home company No. 1, of Las Vegas, at Home opera house, New Year's eve. Doubtless some members of the local department will attend.

The Tontines and Junior University football teams will not come together on Christmas day afternoon, but the Junior University team and the Junior Indian school team are likely to meet each other instead. There will be no admission fee.

Miss Rosalie Hill, of Cleveland, O., arrived on No. 3 last night and will be the guest of Mrs. J. F. Phillips. Miss Hill is the daughter of R. H. Hill, auditor of the L. S. & M. S. R. y., and a sister of Chas. R. Hill, traveling auditor of the Atlantic & Pacific.

The Masonic lodge at Las Vegas elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Robt. L. M. Rose, worshipful master; John McMullen, senior warden; A. F. Benedict, junior warden; B. B. January, treasurer; G. H. Marshall, secretary; J. L. Jameson, tier.

A holiday concert for the benefit of the Albuquerque academy will be held in Perkins' hall at that building on Friday evening, Dec. 28, by the faculty of the Conservatory of Music, Professors Skeels, Penmar and Harroun, assisted by Mrs. Skeels. This will prove a rare treat for lovers of good music. Admission, fifty cents.

The meetings of the Educational association next week, Dec. 27, 28 and 29, at Academy hall, give promise of great interest. The people are cordially invited to attend any of the sessions. On Thursday evening, Dec. 27, there will be a citizens' meeting to welcome the educators of the territory. A number of short addresses will be given, and the program, which begins promptly at 8 o'clock, includes some choice selections of music.

H. P. Owen has not yet decided to make the race as an independent candidate for justice of the peace for precinct 12, although a number of citizens of that precinct have voluntarily guaranteed the young man their support. He will doubtless decide one way or the other by Monday, in order to give the voters of the precinct an opportunity to decide which of the regular nominees to support, W. H. Burke, the present incumbent, or J. H. Madden, an ex-justice of the peace.

Capt. Macbeth, who has charge of the Mardi Gras parade of the Scott Moore home company No. 1, on New Year's eve, informs THE CITIZEN that he has every assurance that the parade will be a grand and a brilliant one, and the line of march will be well illuminated, the company having donated considerable money for various colored powders. At the man-of-war ball, which will take place at the Armory hall following the parade, none but respectable ladies and gentlemen will be allowed admission, a committee of inspection being placed at the door and all will be compelled to remove their masks.

Miller J. L. Montgomery, of Marshall (Ill.) Democrat, states that for many years he suffered untold agony from dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he used six bottles he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

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**NO MORE KIDNEY TROUBLES**  
**OREGON KIDNEY TEA**  
GRAVEL, CONSTIPATION, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.  
For sale by all Druggists.

**Home News.**  
It is the local paper which stands nearest of all to the home readers. It is interested in the things he or she is interested in. The little occurrences which make up the everyday life of the community; the births, marriages and deaths; the comings and goings; the amusements, the entertainments, the enterprises, the hopes and ambitions of those here at home. Its columns contain the matters of local interest which are never seen in the city weekly, and can be had nowhere but in the home paper.

## CAUSED A PANIC!

### Attempt to Blow Up a Rock Island Passenger Train.

Funeral of Late Premier of Canada, Sir John Thompson.

Texas School Teacher and Schooler Stab Each Other.

HIG FIRE RAGING.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 22.—Two men who robbed a safe at West Liberty last night caused a panic among the passengers of the Omaha express due here at 7:55 o'clock this morning by attempting to blow up the train about eight miles west of here. They threw a stick of dynamite under the cars which exploded, breaking windows and nearly derailed the train. Four shots were fired at the conductor who tried to prevent them pulling the bell cord. The bandits got off in a dense thicket, followed by the chief of police of Des Moines and a deputy, whom they had succeeded in overpowering.

**Funeral of Sir John Thompson.**  
London, Dec. 22.—After a night of pitiless rain the weather cleared about 9 o'clock this morning, and under a bright sky the body of Sir John Thompson, late premier of Canada, left London for Portsmouth amid the profound silence of the large crowd who stood with uncovered heads about the railroad station until the train was out of sight. No stop was made until the train reached its destination. The funeral procession reached Victoria station at 8:45, and the coffin was placed in an open four-horse hearse which was followed by four mourning coaches. Over the coffin was the Canadian flag, and upon the latter rested the queen's laurel wreath which she personally placed upon the temporary coffin previous to the removal of the remains from Windsor Castle. In the first carriage following the hearse was Senator Sanford.

**Stabbing Affray.**  
Winnsboro, Tex., Dec. 22.—At Picton, Prof. J. B. Gay started to whip Wilmer Randolph, a schoolboy who would not obey. The boy stabbed Gay and ran. Gay drew a knife and cut the boy. It is thought both will die.

**Deconstructive Fire.**  
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 22.—One of the most destructive fires that has visited this city in years started to-day in the White house, a department store of the La Crosse Dry Goods company. The loss at 9 a. m. had already reached \$100,000, and the fire is still raging. Miss Hattie Loveloy, head milliner for the firm, jumped from the third story window and was probably fatally injured. It is feared that the two adjoining stores will be destroyed.

The fire originated in a display window, the Christmas decorations catching fire from lighted candles. Miss Loveloy's hip is broken and she is badly bruised about the face and shoulders, but will recover. Several different firms had departments in the store, most of whom had no insurance. Their loss will range from \$100 to \$1,500. The dry goods company loss is estimated at \$20,000; insurance about half. The building was valued at \$20,000; fully insured.

**Congress Adjourns.**  
Washington, Dec. 22.—At the conclusion of his speech Senator George asked that the adjournment resolution go over until Monday, which cut off debate, but at 12:30 Mr. George withdrew his objection to the resolution, which was passed without objection.

**Kansas City Stock Market.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Cattle market strong for best, others slow and weak; Texas steers, \$2.10@2.50; Texas cows \$1.80@2.75; best steers, \$3.25@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.50; native cows, \$1.30@3.55; bulls, \$1.50@3.00. Sheep, steady.

**Committed Suicide.**  
Denver, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Kate Balthie, a dissolute woman forty years of age, committed suicide to-day by taking chloral on being served with a summons in a divorce suit begun by her husband, a head waiter at the Metropole hotel.

**May Not Adjourn.**  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator George (Miss) has objected to a resolution for the holiday adjournment, which, as the senate is without a quorum, may prevent the usual holiday recess.

**Cripple Creek Claims.**  
Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 22.—Over 3,000 persons of this city are affected by the decision of the secretary of the interior confirming the Freeman placer claim. The claim embraces 128 acres in the city, on which are 700 houses, including some of the largest in the place. The land is worth over \$500,000. The owners of the claim are J. H. Freeman, George Carr, William Eaton, J. O. Hirschler, J. K. Vanatta and Thurlow & Hutton. The squatters will now have to buy the land which they occupy or move off.

**Small Attendance.**  
Washington, Dec. 22.—There were but few members on the floor when the house convened this morning. After a few bills were passed, by unanimous consent the debate on the currency bill was resumed.

**New Method of Detection.**  
Topeka, Kas., Dec. 22.—In connection with the hunt for the murderer of Mrs. Matson it has been decided to photograph the victim's eyes.

**Chicago Stock Market.**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle firm but dull and unchanged. Sheep quiet but firm.

**Severe Fighting.**  
Marcellus, Dec. 22.—Advice by mail from Madagascar reports the arrival of Col. Sherwin, who, it is said, will take

take command of the Hovas and other British officers who are desirous of taking service under the queen of Madagascar. The Hovas are said to be receiving a quantity of ammunition and arms. French troops are patrolling the country around Tamatave and keeping the Hovas at a distance. Madagascar is in a very disturbed condition, and there has been severe fighting between the Hovas and other tribes, and several parties of Hovas have been cut to pieces.

**Turkish Outrages.**  
Vienna, Dec. 22.—Advice from Constantinople says the Porte objects to part of the instructions given delegates of foreign powers who are to follow with the Armenian commission. The powers, however, with the exception of Germany, refuse to modify instructions and it is understood that Great Britain is determined to make an impartial inquiry into the stories told of Turkish atrocities and will insist upon punishment of the guilty persons. In addition should the present inquiry fail to be as thorough as Great Britain expects she will demand the appointment of a fresh commission. All foreign newspapers containing accounts of Armenian outrages continue to be confiscated at the Turkish frontier.

**ATTENDED HOLD-UP.**

**New Manager Davis of the Opera House, Kept.**  
Last night, about 7:35 o'clock, as Ben Davis, manager of the opera house and superintendent of the water and electric light companies, was walking south on Third street, intending to go to his office, he was met by an individual dressed in black and a demand "for money or his life" was made. Mr. Davis jumped to one side, as he looked toward two barrels, and with a big bluff told the individual to move off at once, as he had no money to give away, and another thing, he did not propose to forfeit his life. The courage of the would-be hold-up suddenly became chicken-hearted, whereupon the individual requested the loan of \$5. Mr. Davis, although appreciating the immaculate gall of the individual, refused to grant the loan in emphatic words, when the novice at hold-up sneaked off into the darkness. Half an hour later Mr. Davis was at the depot, as calm and unconcerned as a man who had not been the target for a hold-up. The police were not informed of the matter.

**Charged with Mischief.**  
New York, Dec. 22.—The Herald to-day publishes the statement that Alderman John Powers, one of the most prominent members of the city council, has been caught offering to deliver the votes of forty members of the council for a consideration of \$25,000. The proposition is stated to have been made to Neil McCool, the Chicago manager of a large corporation, the votes to be furnished to kill the so-called anti-cigarette ordinance. A stenographic report of the conversation between Powers and McCool was obtained by a representative of the Herald, concealed behind a door, the panel of which was removed.

**Weekly Bank Statement.**  
New York, Dec. 22.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve increase, \$554,850; loans, decrease, \$80,655,100; specie, increase, \$5,561,000; legal tenders, decrease, \$8,569,300; deposits, decrease, \$1,294,300; circulation, increase, \$36,200. Banks now hold \$34,900,675 in excess of requirements.

**Resignations Tendered.**  
Buda Pesth, Dec. 22.—The Hungarian ministers have sent a special messenger to the emperor at Vienna to tender their resignations. The decision of the emperor will be announced Thursday.

**They Can't steal a State if It Remains a Territory.**  
Santa Fe Republican.

The democratic homes are divided into two factions. One faction desires to steal only as much of the legislative assembly as is necessary, and the other faction desires to steal all there is in sight. The will of the large majority of the voters of New Mexico has no more influence on the democratic bosses than the opinion of the man in the moon, and the plain tale of the law and all considerations of fairness, justice and honesty weigh no more with that gang than does chaff before a fifty-mile-an-hour wind storm. And all the gang want statehood and think the republicans will stand idly by and allow them not only to steal the coming legislative assembly, but also the future of the state.

Croup is a terror to young mothers. To post them concerning the first symptoms, and treatment is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail; 50-cent bottles for sale by T. H. Burgess & Son, Druggists.

The board of directors of the Athletic club held an adjourned regular meeting last night, there being present a full board. A big lot of business of interest to the club was transacted, and the club was found in first-class financial condition, with a membership of about 154.

**Ver Over Fifty Years.**  
An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

The three men arrested yesterday morning by Policeman Harris, on the charge of attempting to hold-up old man Cough and Robt. Reagan, were up before Justice Burke, and sent to the chain gang.

## EARTHQUAKE INDICATOR

Telephone to Be Used in Mexico for That Purpose.

An Original Plan Devised whereby the People of the Valley of Mexico May Be Warned of Approaching Peril.

Senor Francisco Estrada, professor of physics in the state college of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, has submitted an original plan to the government for forestalling earthquakes in the volcanic zone of Mexico, by means of the telephone, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Since the strong earthquake which visited the Valley of Mexico on November 2 last, killing eighteen persons, he has made a special study of this class of disturbances and their preceding signs. He has been making a long study of means of prediction for these destructive disturbances, and is sure he has made a discovery of value, which value can only be appreciated by the inhabitants of the volcanic regions. In the course of his very interesting report the author says:

"With the telephone and the more recent invention, the microphone, and with daily simultaneous observations, taken in the volcanic zone, which comprises Vera Cruz, Puebla, Mexico and Guadaluajara, I believe it possible to definitely prognosticate earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, as the result of the great internal changes of the earth, which change the geological construction of our land. The noises of the earth, which are the result of volcanic causes, atmospheric electricity and underground electrical currents, which come from depths more or less great. In the first case they are easily distinguished by exterior signs, such as storms, thunder, lightning, etc., but there are times when the air being perfectly still, singular noises like rumblings, sand storms, blows or the rubbing of a rough body upon the instrument are heard at the telephone. As this instrument is the most sensitive known, I judge it is suitable for the recognition of the approaching seismic phenomena, which cause such great terror to the inhabitant of volcanic zones. I propose the rational study of these phenomena by the following plan:

"Construction of various telephone lines; let one connect the central government meteorological observatory with the base of the volcano Popocatepetl, being grounded in one of the deepest cracks or crevasses, selecting among them one containing a thermal spring, connecting the other end of the line at the observatory with the metallic tube of one of the deepest artesian wells in the city. Another line should run from Puebla to the same mountain and then connect Guadaluajara with the volcano of Colima, and later lines should be run to the peak of Orizaba, the Cofra de Perote, and the Jorutic volcano. I would place at least two telephones and one vertical galvanometer at some convenient spot midway in the telephone lines from Vera Cruz to Puebla, from Puebla to Mexico City, to Guadaluajara, and Guadaluajara to San Blas, or some other Pacific port that has a telegraph office to take daily observations with the telephone. In each one of these branches or sections, and with all the lines connected as often as possible without interfering with this service of the wires, the placing in the observatories at Mexico, Puebla and Guadaluajara of a simple microphone composed of a carbon pendulum suspended on a tin spiral wire so arranged that it will close an electric circuit at the slightest motion, and set an electric bell to ringing, in order to record the slightest movement of the earth. If properly handled by these means the eruption of any volcano and earthquake might be foretold many days in advance."

## DOG THAT WORMS TOBACCO.

Kentucky Cane That Is Hired Out as a Field Hand.

Speaking of funny things, did you ever hear of a wonderful dog that is owned by John A. Durr, who lives at Vanarsdale, a little settlement on Mercer county, Ky.? asks the Chicago Times. This dog beats Dick Bruce's and Tom Quinlan's dogs all holders. He is worth his weight in gold. He worms tobacco. He begins at the end of the row and goes down, the line at a lively gallop, and no worm is left to tell the tale of the desolation wrought. The dog learned this trick by following Durr's little boys. When the boys would start down the row the dog would follow along.

After watching the youngsters for several days the dog caught on to the work himself and took a great liking to it. One day Durr went out to his tobacco patch and found his boys playing in the shade, which was not a strange thing for boys to do. "Why the devil ain't you worming tobacco?" he yelled. "Ned's doing it," they yelled back. Durr went to the patch and found the big pointer dog busily engaged in worming the plants, and he was doing it faster than both the boys could have done. Durr was tickled to death. After his own patch had been wormed he hired the dog out to his neighbors at one dollar a day. All this can be proved by two or three revenue men who never lie.

**Made the Nations Weary.**  
Several hundred cases of genuine sauerkraut broke loose in the hold of the British steamship Westhall while bound from Hamburg to Philadelphia, and the contents ran out among the everything, and was almost intolerable. The English sailor says the Philadelphia Record, severe like putrescent, but there was no relief until the steamship reached this port. The responsibility for the loss has been settled by putting it on the shippers, because of not having placed the sauerkraut in strong cases.

**Big Christmas Trees.**  
Mr. Fleming, one of the active members of the Turner's society, called at THE CITIZEN office this morning and stated that the biggest, finest and the grandest illuminated Christmas tree ever seen in Albuquerque will be that of the Turnverein at Armory hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 25. Several large boxes of ornaments and holly leaves presents for the little ones have arrived from the east, and a committee is hard at work appropriately attaching them to the tree. After

## the Christmas tree fun, dancing will commence.

Mrs. Anne Archer and Brady, two Catholic ladies, who are at work on the Christmas tree for the Catholic children of this parish, stopped THE CITIZEN man last night and stated that the committee having in charge the work are getting along nicely and that the tree will be ready for the little ones on Christmas night at the parochial school, on Sixth street, adjoining the church. Many nice gifts have been contributed by liberal merchants and citizens, and not a Catholic child in this parish will be overlooked this Christmas.

There will be, no doubt, Christmas trees at some of the other churches, but the good ministers, to whom the public look for news of this kind, and which THE CITIZEN is willing to publish, have not reported the fact.

## WILLIAM GAY.

**The Montana Murderer in the City Jail.**  
On this morning's delayed passenger train from the west there arrived J. J. O'Mara, sheriff of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, and he had in charge, heavily shackled and ironed, William Gay, one of the murderers of the two deputy sheriffs, William Rader and James Mackey, which crime was committed near Castle, Montana, in May, 1893, and while a posse of officers were after Gay and his brother-in-law, Harrison Gross, for breaking into and robbing a store at Castle. Gay's capture was effected the other day about sixty miles from Needles, on the Atlantic & Pacific, he having been constantly pursued by the Montana officers until they located him and then got the drop on him. He was seen at the city jail this afternoon, permission being granted by Policeman Harris, and admitted the killing, but stated that the fatal shots were fired by Gross. He denies that they robbed the store, from which resulted the shooting, and says they were compelled to leave Montana or submit to being shot themselves. The sheriff and his prisoner will leave for the north this evening.

## Great Library in Distress.

An appeal for help has recently been made by the Bosnian library at Oxford, which is the largest university library in the world, and is surpassed by only five national libraries, the Bodleian, the British Museum, the Imperial library at St. Petersburg, and the royal libraries at Munich and Berlin. It receives for all purposes forty-five thousand dollars a year, and needs money to support its staff, to prepare its catalogue, to heat the portrait gallery; to repair the building, the finest public edifice of the time of James I., and to provide shelves for books in the Ashmolean museum, which has just been put at its disposal. The Bosnian contains over half a million volumes, the separate titles in the catalogue amounting to a million and a half. The new accession of books and pamphlets are nearly sixty million a year; it has the second largest numismatic collection in the British empire. Books and coins are declared by the librarian to be in a state of chaos owing to the lack of funds; the library needs at least seventy-five thousand to be kept efficient, and he calls on the public for assistance, as Oxford, owing to the agricultural depression, is too poor to support its own library.

## The Japanese Dining Room.

In Japan the family never gathers around one table as the European or other Asiatic peoples do, but each person has his or her own separate small table, a foot square and a foot high, and always highly decorated. When they take their meals they kneel upon the mat, each taking his table before him. The little lacquered table generally contains a small porcelain bowl, heated up with a deliciously cooked rice, and several lacquered wooden bowls containing soup or meat, and a number of little porcelain plates with fish, radishes and the like. The way of cooking of course is entirely different from the European. Two pretty chop sticks, made of lacquered bamboo or wood, silver or ivory, are used instead of knife, fork and spoon, and all people use them with great skill. All foods are prepared in the kitchen, so as to avoid any trouble to use knife and fork. Soup is to be drunk from the bowl, by carrying it to the mouth by hand, in the same way as people drink tea or coffee. Table etiquette has elaborate rules, which high bred ladies and gentlemen must strictly follow. A maid servant always waits, kneeling at a short distance, before a clean pan of boiled rice, with lacquered tray, on which she receives and delivers the bowls for replenishing them. Fragrant green tea is always used at the end of the meal, but sugar and cream never.

## Competent Authority.

An old watchman, who used to keep guard in the department of justice, says Kate Field's Washington, from long association with the legal lights in the building believed he had imbibed a fair share of learning in the law, and so when one night a telegram addressed to the attorney general came after hours, he had no hesitancy in opening it and reading its message. It asked the question: "Is a man to be held responsible for a crime committed while under the influence of liquor?" The watchman pondered over the message for some time, and as he knew what the influence of liquor was, he sent the laconic answer: "No, indeed." (Signed) John Jones, in charge of department of justice. Of course there was an immediate attack on the attorney general for such a decision, and the matter came to the ears of the department. An investigation was made three months. This did not worry him, however. With effrontery that simply dumfounded the clerks, he came to the building every pay-day during that time of suspension and drew his salary.

## Insurance in Germany.

According to the Medical Press, in Germany a man who loses both his hands in an accident can claim the whole of his life insurance money, if he is insured on the ground that he has lost the means of maintaining himself. A loss of the right hand reduces the claim to four eighths to seventy per cent of the total.

## HAWAII TRAITORS!

### The Leaders Arrested by Honolulu Police.

Counterfeiter Under Arrest in City of Mexico.

Texas Railroad, interesting itself in a Prize Fight.

BANKERS AND CATTLE.

(Special correspondence Associated Press, per steamer Arava, San Francisco, Dec. 22.) Honolulu, Dec. 22.—Saturday evening the police arrested John K. Bush and K. S. Crick on a charge of conspiracy against the government. In Bush's house seven rifles were found. Joseph Nawahi, a native lawyer, called to see the prisoners and was arrested on the same charge. About midnight W. F. Wood and Emil Klemme were also arrested, the former as accessory to the conspiracy, the latter for having arms in his possession unlawfully. The search of the house occupied by Crick brought to light four rifles, two pistols and 150 rounds of ammunition, all of which were concealed under the floor. The prisoners were confined in separate cells, and will be examined Monday next, having been refused. Martin Bush has been publishing a small daily sheet in native and English, in which he has been scoring the present government and assuring natives that the queen would be restored. Crick is an English chemist and was implicated in the alleged Walker-Sinclair conspiracy a year ago. After his arrest he was appealed to British Commissioner Harris for protection, but was told nothing could be done for him.

## Counterfeiter Arrested.

City of Mexico, Dec. 22.—A most important arrest has been made in the apprehension of Manuel Arriaga, who has been running a false mint on a large scale for a long time, and whose agents distributed through the republic the false coin, sold to counterfeiters at the rate of thirty-seven cents on the dollar, and as it was comparatively easy to "push" the money, the concern did a thriving business.

## Want the Fight.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 22.—It is stated that the International and Great Northern railroad company is making a strong effort to have the Corbett Fitzsimmons bill pulled off at Jacksonville, Florida, as originally intended. It is not thought probable that there will be any objections interposed by Governor Callahan.

## Want Removal of Capital.

New York, Dec. 22.—The rumor is current that the bankers will demand the resignation of the secretary of the treasury, Carlisle. Henry Clow was seen to-day, and did not deny the existence of the report. He said Carlisle by his banking scheme had crystallized the already existing differences between him and the banks. The president of the clearing house committee says he knows nothing of the matter, which must if it comes to anything, go through the hands of the clearing house.

## Miners Accept.

Massillon, O., Dec. 22.—Henry Mullin, miners' district president, issued the following statement to-day: "We believe if we had a board of thinking, experienced men they would give us better terms. If they had been men of deep sympathies they certainly would have allowed as much as the operators offered (sixty five cents) before submitting the matter to arbitration. We accept award under protest." The miners, however, do not accept the settlement for any length of time and say they are confident of ultimately securing justice.

## Had That Tired Feeling.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Elmer Foster, manager for Reddin & Co., committed suicide this morning, shooting himself through the head. The only theory to account for the act is that he overworked himself in the rush of holiday trade.

## Prohibiting Pork.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Bremen state authorities have issued an order prohibiting the importation of cattle and pigs from England and Ireland. The Hamburg authorities have issued a similar order.

## Smothered to Death.

Lebanon, Ind., Dec. 22.—Samuel Dale and Albert Hardin were digging a well on a farm this morning when the well caved in burying both men ten feet and they were smothered to death.

## In Revolt.

New York, Dec. 22.—A Guayaquil, Ecuador, special says all the towns in north Peru are in open revolt against President Caceres and in favor of ex-President Piérola.

## Russian Constitution.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Weimar to-day prints what is claimed to be the draft of the new Russian constitution, which the people's rights party has prepared. It provides for an imperial parliament and diet for each province. Each member of the parliament is to represent 30,000 people, and be elected by universal suffrage.

## Charges Dismissed.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Governor Flower has dismissed the charges against District Attorney Fellows.

## Murderer Arraigned.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Harry Hayward, accused of instigating the murder of Catherine King, December 3, was arraigned to-day in the district court on the charge of murder in the first degree. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for January 21. The case of Claus Blist, self-confessed tool of Hayward, was set for the same day as the Hayward trial. Hayward entered his plea in a manner

which indicated that he considered the whole affair but little more serious than a joke. Arrangements for the two accused men are exhibiting somewhat more of a disposition to get together. It has appeared up to this time that each was attempting to clear himself at the expense of the other.

## COOKING IN AFRICA.

A Problem of Great Interest to a Pioneer Camp.

In Africa, it imparts the question of food is a burning one. How to obtain provisions, how to cook them when presented these are problems of absorbing interest in a pioneer camp. The author of "Adventures in Mashonaland" says that it is curious and interesting to watch the process of victualing a new country. The trader throws the most scientific provisions on the market. At one time the author says, nothing but tinned food could be purchased at their settlements, and at another time the food of Maroon breakfasted, dined and supped on tinned food.

Our cooking utensils consisted of a three-legged pot and a frying pan. How we were to make a dinner of it, boiled the ox-tail in the three-legged pot, whence it issued in the condition of shoe-leather. Mixing the meal with water we made the most horribly half-cooked cakes by heating the dough on hot stones. There was neither bake nor powder in our country.

One day we received a present of venison shot by a Mr. Teal. Now I had from time to time saved up a small quantity of sardine oil, believing myself to be a famous housekeeper. In a moment of vain self-confidence I undertook the dinner that night, and we invited Mr. Chapman to come and eat venison steak.

I tried those steaks in my sardine oil and served them proudly. They positively looked like real steaks, such as people would eat at home. But alas! severely had two mouthfuls been eaten when everyone fled from the table and my wonderful dinner was abandoned to the little native who waited on us. He certainly enjoyed it immensely, so much so that it was unanimously decided that henceforth I was never to be trusted with the preparation of meals.

## A NUMEROUS FAMILY.

One Couple Who Were Blessed with Sixty-Two Children.

In the Harlequin Manuscript, Nos. 120 and 78, in the library of the British Museum, mention is made of the most extraordinary family that has ever been known in the world's history. The parties were a Scotch weaver and his wife (not widow) who were the father and mother of sixty-two children.

The majority of the offsprings of this prolific pair were boys, recently, for many of each sex had died. For the record mentions the fact that forty-five of the male children lived to reach manhood's estate, and only four of the daughters had to be grown up women. Thirty-three of the sons were still living in the year 1800, the majority of them then residing in and about New-Castle-Tyne. It is recorded in one of the old histories of Newcastle that a certain gentleman of large estates, rode thirty and three miles beyond the Tyne to pay this wonderful family a visit. It is further related that Sir J. Bouverie advised him to be so, and that three other "haughty gentlemen" took them each. The remaining members of this extraordinary family were brought up by the parents.

**An Oregonian's Great Scheme.**  
A young man who not long since found the pleasures of city life pull on him and went out into Washington county to be a jolly farmer claims to have discovered a method of utilizing oak grubs, which, if it works, says the Portland Oregonian, will prove the greatest discovery of the age as far as farming in Oregon is concerned. Everyone who has had anything to do with farming in the Willamette valley knows what a nuisance oak gr